

House Resolution 721

By: Representatives Myles of the 126th and Howard of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Anthony Maurice Booker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Anthony Maurice Booker has demonstrated his commitment to
3 teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical,
4 psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

5 WHEREAS, he was called by the Lord in 1992, and in February of 1994, Pastor Booker was
6 ordained in the gospel ministry by his grandfather, the late Reverend Walter Booker Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom placed him as pastor of the New Hope Baptist
8 Church of Harlem, in January 1997, one month after the retiring of his grandfather; and

9 WHEREAS, his vision and direction helped New Hope Baptist Church grow in size and
10 influence, uplifting the community like the light of Bethlehem and serving as a spiritual
11 leader and place for fellowship; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Booker served the congregation of New Hope Baptist Church for 23
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 8, 2020, Broadway Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia, called
15 Pastor Booker as their eleventh Pastor; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Booker has lead Broadway Baptist Church in a total renovation and
17 upgrade project, birthed several new ministries, and has established the Missional purpose
18 as "Empowering People to Impact the World"; and

19 WHEREAS, he presently serves as President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Augusta,
20 is a Board member of the Downtown Development Authority of Augusta, and is President
21 and CEO of South Augusta Community Development Corporation, Inc; an

22 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the
23 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
24 humanitarian, Pastor Booker serves as a shining example of God's righteous path; and

25 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Pastor Booker is a source of
26 strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message
28 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for his innumerable good works rendered
29 on behalf of persons in need.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Reverend Anthony Maurice Booker and
32 extend best wishes for many more years of successful fellowship and leadership

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Reverend Anthony Maurice Booker.